

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Application No.: 09/732,712

Atty Docket No.: Q57601

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 5, 2004, applicants set forth above a corrected "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) filed July 26, 2004, wherein the status identifier of claim 23 has been changed from "new" to "previously presented".

The corrected section "Amendments to the Claims" is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 in that all of the claims are provided with the proper status identifiers.

In view of the above, entry and reconsideration of these claim amendments in this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

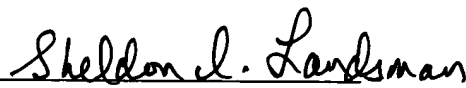
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